



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masamichi HARADA

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: **09/504,923**

Examiner: **Neal BEREZNY**

Filed: **February 16, 2000**

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BARRIER FILM AND BARRIER
FILM THUS PRODUCED**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 30, 2001**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 - 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for producing a barrier film by a heat CVD method which comprises the steps of:

providing a substrate in a vacuum atmosphere;